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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
09/919,958	08/02/2001	Bruno Couillard	47-16 US

CONFIRMATION NO. 4261

FORMALITIES LETTER



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Date Mailed: 09/07/2001

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

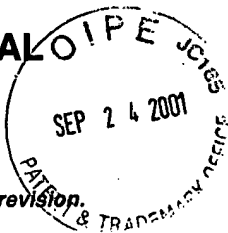
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FEE TRANSMITTAL **for FY 2001**

Patent fees are subject to annual revision.



Complete if Known

Application Number **09/919,958**
Filing Date **August 2, 2001**
First Named Inventor **Bruno Couillard**
Examiner Name **Not Yet Assigned**
Group Art Unit **2131**
Attorney Docket No. **47-16 US**

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT \$65.00

METHOD OF PAYMENT

1. ☒ The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:
- Deposit Account Number: **50-1142**
Deposit Account Name: **Freedman & Associates**
- ☒ Charge any additional fee required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17
☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

FEE CALCULATION

2. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity \$	Small Entity \$	Fee Description	Fee Paid
710	355	Utility filing fee	
150	75	Provisional filing fee	
320	160	Design filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)			\$—

3. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

	Extra claims	Fee	Fee Paid
Total Claims	** - 20 = *	X 18	
Independent Claims	* - 3 = *	X 80	
Multiple Dependent		270	
(Subtotal)			
Reduce by 1/2 if small entity			
SUBTOTAL (2)			\$—

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

4. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
130	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	\$65.00
110	55	Extension for reply within first month	
390	195	Extension for reply within second month	
890	445	Extension for reply within third month	
1,390	695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1,890	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1,240	620	Utility issue fee	
440	220	Design issue fee	
130	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
180	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
40	40	Recording each patent Assignment per property (times number of properties)	
710	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
SUBTOTAL (3)			\$65.00

SUBMITTED BY

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